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Dear Mr. Crocker:

I am very glad to hear from you and the reason of my not answering your letter of July 10 before this is that I have only returned from Europe. I should like very much to have the regulations amended which interfere with our getting any Chinese students in Universities of Canada. In May last I wrote to the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, and again brought the matter to his notice, and he wrote me that he would look into it. We have for years been trying to get the regulations amended, and we shall continue to do all in our power to this end. I wrote to Mr. Ames, M.P. from Montreal about it, but I have not heard from him, and I hope that Mr. Birks will be able to add his influence to get the matter righted. Now that Germany is being closed to the students of the world for the year at least we should have the opportunity of getting some of those men, not only giving them something of our own ideals but establishing friendly relations with China through them. I am glad to know that your work in China is satisfactory, and I hope that you are enjoying it. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.